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In re application of:

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For: A NOVEL ENCODING METHOD  
FOR "ONE -BEAD ONE-COMPOUND"  
COMBINATORIAL LIBRARIES

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a **one-month extension of time** is filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.